

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY

FILE NUMBER: HQ 62-5154



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Date 7/3/79

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY;
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION (B)
OO: ST. LOUIS

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Following extensive news media coverage, which was afforded of the arrest of JOHN WAYNE GACY by the Cook County, Illinois, Sheriff's Office for his involvement in a bizarre series of murders in the Des Plaines, Illinois, area,

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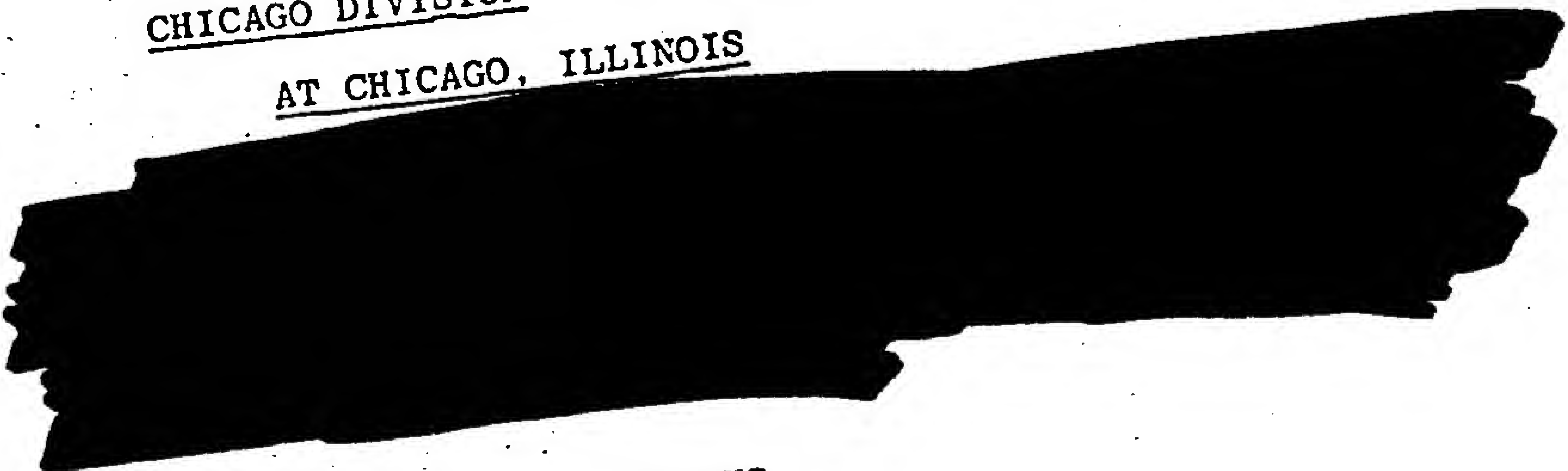
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CHICAGO DIVISION
AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 8/9/79

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-new)

SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586)(SQ 3) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

Re St. Louis airtel to Chicago, 7/3/79.

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Date 8/22/79

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586) (SQ 3)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154) (P)

JOHN WAYNE GACY;
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
OO: SLRe CG letter to SL, 8/9/79 and SL airtel
to CG, 7/3/79.By reairtel, Chicago was requested to
determine if LEAD:CHICAGO DIVISIONAT DES PLAINES, ILLINOISWill conduct above investigation, as previously
requested by St. Louis in reairtel, 2 - Chicago
② - St. Louis

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 9/26/79

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154)

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FROM : ACTING SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586)(SQ 3)(P)

SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(OO: ST. LOUIS)

Re St. Louis airtel dated 8/22/79.

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CHICAGO

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AT NILES, ILLINOIS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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2 - Chicago
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Memorandum

DATE: 11/21/79

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154)

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SUBJECT:

SAC, CHICAGO (62-7586)(RUC) (SQ 3)

JOHN WAYNE GACY
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION
(OO: ST. LOUIS)

Re St. Louis airtels to Chicago, 7/3/79 and
8/22/79, and Chicago letters to St. Louis, 8/9/79 and
9/26/79.

Enclosed herewith for the Springfield Division
are self-explanatory copies of references.

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- 2 - Springfield (Encl. 4)
- 1 - Chicago

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AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Contact [REDACTED] b7c
and conduct investigation requested of Chicago in referenced
St. Louis airtels.

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Date 12/27/79

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (62-5154)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (62-2661) -RUC-
SUBJECT: JOHN WAYNE GACY,
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION (B)
OO: ST. LOUIS

Re Chicago letter to St. Louis dated 11/21/79.
The Springfield, Illinois City Directories for the
years of 1964, 1967 and 1969 were examined without determining
any information regarding Gacy.

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TO DIRECTOR ~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

JOHN WAYNE GACY, DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION. (B). OO: ST. LOUIS.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION BEING
 CONDUCTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT ARRESTED IN COOK
 COUNTY, ILL., IN WELL PUBLICIZED INCIDENT FOR INVOLVEMENT IN
 SERIES OF BIZARRE MURDERS IN THAT AREA. SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS W/M,
 ALTHOUGH EXACT DATE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN, SUBJECTS ARREST MADE IN
 1979 IN COOK COUNTY, ILL., AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT COPY OF SUBJECT'S
 FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD BE FURNISHED ST. LOUIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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Precedence ROUTINE

To: **FBI ST LOUIS 62-51543**

Date: **2-5-80**

From: **IDENT DIVISION**

Time Transmitted -

Subject: **JOHN WAYNE GACY
W/M DOB: 3-17-42**

Initials -

☐ Fingerprint Photo ☒ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Waterloo Iowa	John Wayne Gacy #18812	5-30-68	Sodomy	10 yrs Ft Madison other chg dismissed
Waterloo Iowa	John Wayne Gacy #9982	9-8-68	Conspiracy aalt/w/int to commit a fel	
SO Waterloo Iowa	John Wayne Gacy #9-9-68	9-12-68	B & B -	
a's Ref Amos Iowa	John Gacy #26526	12-11-68	Blackhawk Co sodomy	10 yrs Paroled 6-18-70 to Chgo Ill see Supplement
Chicago Ill	John W Gacy #273632	6-19-70	parole process	
Chicago Ill	John W. Gacy #273632	2-12-71	State Disord -	
PD Northbrook Ill	John Wayne Gacy Jr. #7204498	FP 6-22-72	Aggravated battery Reckless conduct	disch S.O.L. motion to reinstate
PD Chicago IL	John W. Gacy 273632 SID 1377836	7-15-78	batt	
PD Des Plaines IL	John Wayne Gacy Jr A 6710 SID 1377836	FP 12-22-76	Murder	
PD Des Plaines IL	John Wayne Gacy A 6710 SID 1377836	Prt Rec 1-9-79	Poss Cont Substance Poss' Cannabis	

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	#26526, 12-11-68 sentence 10-19-71	Disch. by Expiration of on charge of sodomy.	 SUPPLEMENT	

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Description and Related Data:

Race: CAU
Sex: MALE
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 218 LBS
Hair: GRAY
Eyes: BLUE

Date and Place of Birth: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 3-37-42

Scars and Marks: NONE

Address: 8213 SUMNERDALE, NORRIDGE ILL.

Occupation: CONTRACTOR

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Social Security Number: UNKNOWN

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